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Office hours are irregular and generally dependent upon the attorney's appointment schedule. Appointments can generally be made by calling the attorney's office in the afternoon or his/her home telephone number in the early morning hours. It is recommended to use airmail for sending letters to Hungary. Registered mail from the United States is accepted by the Hungarian postal service and a return receipt may be requested. International reply coupons should be used when you want to prepay for a reply.

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